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Application No.: 09/147,955	) Examiner: Medina Ahmed Ibrahim
Filed: March 24, 1999	) Confirmation No.: 2480
For: GENES ENCODING PROTEINS HAVING TRANSGLYCOSYLATION ACTIVITY	) ) )

## **PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The following extension of time is requested to <u>extend the time period for responding to the Advisory Action dated January 23, 2003</u>:

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[ ] one month to		[] \$55.00 (2251) [] \$110.00 (1251)
[ ] two months to		[ ] \$205.00 (2252) [ ] \$410.00 (1252)
[ ] three months to		[ ] \$465.00 (2253) [ ] \$930.00 (1253)
[ ] four months to		[ ] \$725.00 (2254) [ ] \$1,450.00 (1254)
[X] five months to	August 3, 2003	[ ] \$985.00 (2255) [X] \$1,970.00 (1255)

[X] An extension fee in the amount of  $\frac{1,970.00}{}$  is enclosed.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

Respectfully submitted,

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